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Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my 31 March 1978 letter to you I promised additional information on the coordination of the CIA SIGINT Program with the Director, NSA in his role as overall Program Manager of the U.S. National SIGINT Program. Enclosed with this letter you will find a summary report on the status of the various actions either underway or already completed pursuant to the various findings and recommendations of your Committee and its Surveys and Investigations Staff reports. As you will note, a number of important actions have already been completed and others are in process. Mechanisms have been established for ensuring close coordination of [redacted] of the CIA SIGINT Program with the Consolidated Cryptologic Program. [redacted]

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I hope you will agree that the CIA SIGINT Program is now fully coordinated with NSA and performing a critical and unique SIGINT mission.

We will continue to work to ensure that the CIA SIGINT Program is conducted in the most effective and efficient manner. I am convinced that, despite many early reservations on our part, both CIA and the National SIGINT effort have benefited considerably by the recommendations made by the Congress. Further, I believe that we have firmly established with NSA an effective partnership which will serve both organizations and the United States Government effectively in future years. I can assure you that any further adjustments

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to the CIA Program or its coordination with NSA will be accomplished in a timely and constructive manner.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank C. Carlucci

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